

DEGS FOR RETURN OF STOLEN RICHES

Auto Company Director Tells Alleged Swindlers His Family Is in Need

CHEATED OF \$2,500,000

By the Associated Press Chicago, Aug. 23.—Begging the return of "at least a little of the millions" to be exact, \$2,500,000 alleged to have been obtained from him by John W. Worthington, Charles W. French and their associates, a letter from Z. W. Davis, a director of the Winton Automobile Company, forms the latest link of the evidence against a band of alleged swindlers now under Federal indictment.

Talked of Suicide

Davis' letter of six pages, dated August 5, was a plea for his wife and children. Left without aid from those who obtained his fortune, the Cleveland millionaire declared he would be "forced to the only relief which I see is the only one to be considered I could not care."

French and several others were arrested yesterday in a raid on a loop hotel at Rudolph Kohn, one of the prisoners, attempted to sell \$50,000 in notes purporting to have been issued by the Winton Company, and signed by Davis.

A securities company to which he offered them became suspicious and called in Colonel John Clinan, Assistant United States District Attorney.

Later Colonel Clinan announced that warrants had been issued for Davis, Charles K. Strobel, of Akron, and several other men.

Canton, O., Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—It is all news to me," said Z. W. Davis, Canton manufacturer, when asked today regarding notes bearing his name as president of the Winton Automobile Company, of Cleveland, which were used by Chicago men in an effort to borrow \$30,000 in that city.

"I cannot understand why I should be dragged into this. They are twenty years subsequent with it. I have known French for years and have loaned him thousands of dollars in the past. To connect me with it is a scheme of some kind."

Davis has numerous industrial interests and has been rated as a millionaire for years.

Akron, O., Aug. 23.—(By A. P.)—Charles K. Strobel, president of the Charles K. Strobel Real Estate Company, was arrested last night and turned over to United States Deputy Marshal J. F. Shaskan, of Cleveland. Strobel, according to police, is wanted in connection with an alleged \$30,000 swindle scheme for which five men were arrested in Chicago yesterday.

"If there is anything wrong with the transaction I do not know about it," he told police.

CAMP-MEETING CLOSES

Ten-Day Services in West Jersey End With Election of Officers

Milville, N. J., Aug. 23.—After a ten days' series of services, the West Jersey Camp-Meeting, near Malaga, closed last night and the association elected the following officers: President, the Rev. George Abel, of South Amboy; vice president, the Rev. Charles D. Whitten, of Hightstown; secretary, Charles A. Dilks, of Clayton; treasurer, the Rev. J. C. Clark, of Green Bank; directors, James Morris, of Port Norris; the Rev. Walter Nickless, of Newport; James K. Porter, Preston Potter and Harry Ewan, of Clayton; Norris Startzman and Henry Seull, of Atlantic City; Charles Repp, of Glassboro; Thomas C. Fox, of Willow Grove, and Daniel Sutton, of Northfield.

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Mayor Backs Wolf; Mackey Won't Run

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gomery County and the Paddock, which was raided in Chester yesterday.

The Voters League today will pick a new candidate for City Treasurer to replace A. Lincoln Acker, City Purchasing Agent, who has withdrawn. Political gossip was to the effect that Senator Augustus F. Dink, Jr., a friend of Richard Wieglin, president of City Council, would be named.

With the time for filing nomination papers drawing to a close, the last minute being 3 o'clock this afternoon, the office of the County Commissioners in City Hall burst in frenzied activity. The place was crowded from opening time on, new cohorts of candidates or nomination papers, bearing bulky constantly of those who had "come under the wire."

One of the most voluminous of nominating petitions was that of W. Frederick Kendrick, candidate to succeed himself as Receiver of Taxes. His papers were brought to the commissioners' office and filed by his chief deputy, Harry W. Keyler.

There are 10,000 names on the 200 sheets, in Mr. Kendrick's petition. One of the most interesting of the sheets was that circulated among the city's wards by Murdoch Kendrick, a cousin of the Receiver, and a prominent attorney.

Murdoch Kendrick is a close personal friend of Mayor Moore, and during the latter's term for the mayoralty, was chairman of the Moore Campaign Committee. In the present factional war, however, Murdoch Kendrick is aligned on the side of his kin, and proved of much use in getting influential names among the lawyers who signed the Kendrick petition were Charles S. Edmunds, Francis Shunk and former Deputy Attorney General Joseph G. von Paul Jones and D. S. B. Chew.

J. D. C. Henderson, who it is said, was a substantial contributor to Mayor Moore's campaign fund, circled among the wool men in town, and received many signatures. Real estate men, ward leaders, many members of the Moore and Elks, were among the Kendrick signers.

Papers for District Attorney Rotan were signs at 11:45 o'clock, so quietly that the clerks did not even get the name of the man who brought the papers. There is a big mystery, therefore, in who the District Attorney's backers are. However, as he is being supported by both sides, it doesn't make much difference.

Jimmy Sheehan, who is almost through being Register of Wills, was three bright and early with his usual sunny smile, perceptibly and a thick mustache. He came to file his own nomination petition to succeed himself. Unlike Mr. Kendrick, the other successor, Jimmy has no record in the Voters League.

One of the exciting reports of the afternoon in political circles was that word had gone round to support John H. Maurer, Assistant District Attorney, for a Municipal Court judgeship instead of John A. Walsh, as the favored candidate of the Vire-combine. Recently Senator Vire endorsed Walsh, and he has the enthusiastic backing of "The Blue Dax" League. Apparently the combine strength is being swung to Maurer. He is a lieutenant of "Jimmy" Carey, and it is whispered that his selection was for the purpose of solidifying the adherence of the downtown Senator.

SOVIETS BOOST U. S. TRADE

America May Get Monopoly of Concessions in Three Republics

Special Cable Dispatch. Copyright, 1921. Constantinople, Aug. 23.—It is reported here that the American Embassy, has been named official trade representative for the Caucasus by the Soviet republics of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia.

Mr. Day refuses to discuss his deal with the Soviets, but it is understood if the transaction goes through America will get practically a monopoly of the concessions in the district for American products. He has received an advance payment of \$500,000 and he recently brought back large gold shipments from the Caucasus. The transaction is the biggest boost for American trade in many months.

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2000 MEN PREPARE FOR MINGO MARCH

Force at Marmet, W. Va., Augmented by 700 Armed Miners

TROOPERS READY TO ACT

By the Associated Press

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Seven hundred men from the Paint Creek field yesterday joined armed forces encamped at Marmet, Sheriff Walker, of Kanawha County, said last night. The total number of those who said they were prepared to march on Mingo County as a protest against martial law in force there is estimated now at 2000. The men themselves said they were 2500 strong.

No move was made yesterday on their part to start the eighty-mile hike to the Mingo fields over the mountain roads through Logan and Boone Counties. Neither have country nor State authorities interfered with the gathering of the men.

Chief of Police Charnock received numerous reports last night that a crowd of variously estimated at from 300 to 500 had left the camp and started for Charleston, but had turned back. The chief said that the men "will not cross the Kanawha River into Charleston" for a plan had been evolved by authorities to prevent a march into the city "at all costs."

"Mother" Jones, labor organizer, arrived here yesterday from Mingo. She said she would visit the Marmet camp and "talk to the miners."

U. S. Warns Panama Not to Renew War

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to hold themselves in readiness there to march toward Costa whenever orders are received. The Panamanian Government, it is understood, will await further advice from Washington before taking any decided steps.

General preparations to meet emergency calls for men have been made. The chief of the fire department has been instructed to hold himself ready to receive all police forces, should their removal to the frontier become necessary.

In an editorial commenting upon the situation which has developed as a result of the American note, the Star and Herald, the leading newspaper of the republic, says:

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boards on each side of doorways in the building and old hand-wrought hinges and locks. The old window that has been converted into a door at the north-west corner, facing west, will again be made a window, and the boarded-up doorway a few feet to the south of it will again function as a doorway. The present door will be a window, lighting a landing of a curved stair, to be replaced after having been torn out.

A similar stair will be replaced on the eastern end of the building. Up a rickety wooden ladder is the attic. The original roof of shingles remains, but it has been covered with tin. The tin roof will be kept where it is for the reasons of fire prevention. That the structure and indeed the contents of a few feet to the south of it were ruined by the raters. These huge oak beams are deeply charred.

A tiny roof, in the attic, was once lathed and plastered, and seems to have been used as living quarters. It is windowless, and a cheerless little den. The planks of the floor consist of them sixteen inches wide, of white oak, and solid as the day they were first laid down.

The couple furnishes the most vivid reminder of the decay that has been allowed to engulf the structure. It is rickety indeed, and the light staff that surmounts it is about ready to topple over, so decayed is the base.

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN PLAN SURE-ENOUGH NEWSPAPER

No Miniature Affair, but an 8 Column, 8 Page Journal Is Idea

Women of Pennsylvania are soon to have their own newspaper, not a miniature affair, but something eight columns wide and eight pages thick.

Announcement was made from the headquarters of the Women's Republican Club, Eleventh and Chestnut streets, today that the first issue of the Woman's Press will be brought out September 7.

The paper, which will be a weekly, is not a political organ, but according to Mrs. Archibald Harmon, president of the Women's Republican Club, aims to print general news in unbiased fashion. Mrs. Harmon has been chosen as associate editor of the paper. It will be published in Harrisburg by the Women's Publishing Company.

Announcement was also made from club headquarters today that a cabinet has been formed. Its departments are: Finance, House, Publicity, Membership, Speakers' Bureau, Employment, Social, Timely Topics and Ward Work. A representative from each ward and three officers make up the personnel of the cabinet.

Notices were sent out to all ward chairmen to warn women voters that it is necessary for their names to be on the assessors' list to register or vote at the primary or general election. Women are told to inquire at their respective divisions to see if their names are on the list, and if not to call on the assessors August 30 or 31 in order that a tax receipt may be procured.

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Chester Gambling Raiders Seize 192

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It was a success from start to finish and reflects great credit upon all concerned. County Detective O'Toole, myself planned the raid, and I am responsible. Conditions in Chester were such that we had to do something and do it quickly.

The "Paddock" has been a notorious resort for a long time. It was in full blast when the police descended on it. Safe, gambling machines and other paraphernalia were carried out by the raiders, loaded on a truck, and rushed to Media. The gambling machines were smashed, and the betting tickets scattered along the street.

Thomas F. McCombs and Michael Larkin, the proprietors of the building at Sixth street and Edgmont avenue, Chester, were rushed to Media and given hearings before Squire Williams. They were held under \$1000 bail.

Two moving vans were backed up to the building and the players, twenty-five at a time, were marched down stairs and sent to the office of Magistrate Berry. Each had an immediate hearing and the 188 arraigned before Berry paid \$13.50 each, representing a fine and costs.

Crowd of 5000 Blocks Street

A crowd estimated at 5000 blocked East Sixth street while the slow process of removing the players was accomplished. Chester city officials were annoyed by the affair, and refused last night to make any statement concerning the action of District Attorney Taylor, who was in charge of the raid and first step of clearing up Chester. The Bryant Detective Service sent down forty special operatives to assist County Detective O'Toole, Detectives James Mell, D. N. Smith and William Crawford.

Exactly at 4:30 o'clock two State policemen, with revolvers drawn, forced the doors on East Sixth street. They

were followed by the detectives, and though trouble was expected, they met with no resistance. So complete was the surprise that only one man attempted to escape. He made his way to the roof, but was hauled back by a State trooper. Several detectives had been "planted" in the afternoon and the proprietors were the first to be taken.

More than \$10,000 was lying upon a table in the room, but one of the leaders of the raid declared they missed a bag of \$20,000 in \$100 notes by ten minutes. A hit was received from a Philadelphia gambling leader that the Paddock would be held up by bandits yesterday afternoon. No attention was paid to that and a second "trip" that arrived at 4 o'clock was met with jeers.

Instead of gunmen entering the building, the gamblers faced a stern-jawed raiding party of experienced detectives and policemen.

Not since the race riots of 1917 has Chester been so excited as it was by the raid yesterday. Many of the gamblers arrested were well-known Philadelphians. The majority of the prisoners gave fictitious names. More than a dozen of the Quaker City men had been held earlier in the day in \$500 bail for court at Norristown, having been arrested in the Wheel Pump House, at Chestnut Hill, Friday night. Their outbursts of rage upon their rearrest were all that could be expected.

McCombs, one of the alleged proprietors of the Paddock, was a staunch supporter of Governor Sprull in his memorable fight in 1919, when the McClure forces were fought to a standstill. The place was closed several times, always to reopen soon. Of late it has been host to scores of Philadelphia gamblers who were driven from their haunts by the Quaker City police.

Five other alleged gambling places were put under guard last night and, under orders, no one was allowed to enter. For the first time in many months Chester was "tight." The other places ordered closed by District Attorney Taylor were those of A. Henry, at 526 Market street; William McClurg, 612 Edgmont avenue; Thomas Welch, 503 East Seventh street; Clem Ewing, 622 Edgmont street; and James J. Burns, Third and Market streets. Burns is said to be a partner of Chief of Police Deavenport in the trucking business.

After the Paddock had been cleared

of players the moving vans were again backed to the doors and routelets were expected.

Col. Frazier's Condition Unchanged

The condition of Colonel W. W. Frazier is reported unchanged this morning. He has been critically ill since last Saturday. Colonel Frazier, 62, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, which has been falling in health for some time, though his condition was not serious until a week ago. He was formerly in the sugar business here, and is well known in financial circles.

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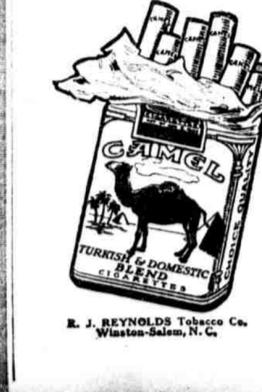
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